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Court to Hear Chandler's Jury Motion

A special three-judge court will hear at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow a motion by Life magazine reporter David L. Chandler to reopen the case in which he is fighting an appearance before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

Yesterday Chandler appeared voluntarily for two hours before the Jefferson Parish Grand Jury.

His attorney, Cicero Sessions, has filed an affidavit in Federal Court charging that Carlos Marcello offered Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison a $52,000 bribe to present a test slot machine to a "particular court," where "arrangements were made to call it legal."

A supplemental motion to reopen the case was filed yesterday by Sessions to incorporate into the record contents of an alleged memorandum of Charles R. Ward, first assistant district attorney to Garrison, alleging that Chandler changed his story when he testified last Wednesday in federal court concerning an interview Jan. 27, 1967.

The three-judge court has Chandler's original motion to avoid a grand jury appearance under submission. The court is comprised of Circuit Judge Robert A. Ainsworth and District Judges Edward J. Boyle and James A. Comiskey.